GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NEW OFFICES OF ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The policy of the Government in regard to setting up of new offices of All India Council for Technical Education;

(b) The number of new offices of All India Council for Technical Education set up by the Union Government in the country during last three years;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to set up some offices of All India Council for Technical Education in the country especially in the districts of Punjab; and

(d) If so, the details thereof, location-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a & d) Clause 14(1) of AICTE Act, 1987 provides establishing of four Regional Committees having their offices at Kanpur, Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata . Further as per the Clause 14(2) of the Act, the Council may, if it considers necessary, establish such other Regional Committees as it may think fit. Subsequent to coming into force of the Act, the Council has also established following new Regional Offices at:

1. The Central Regional Committee with its office at Bhopal

2. The North-Western Regional Committee with its office at Chandigarh

3. The South Western Regional Committee with its office at Bangalore

4. The South Central Regional Committee with its office at Hyderabad

During last three years, the Council has established a new South Central Regional Committee with its office at Hyderabad. At present there is no proposal to establish any other Regional Committee/Office in the contry including the districts of Punjab.